



# Health Benefits Committee

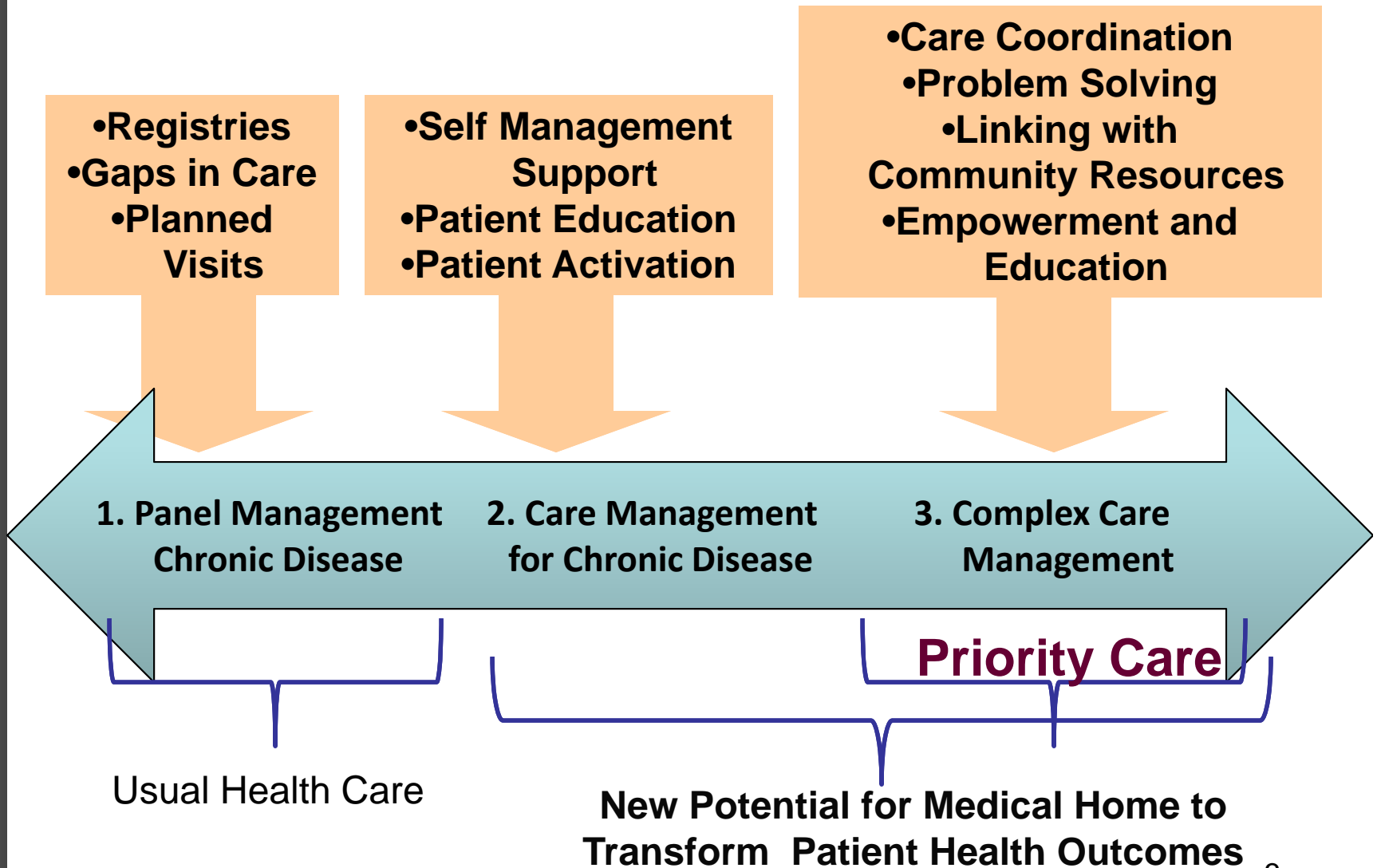
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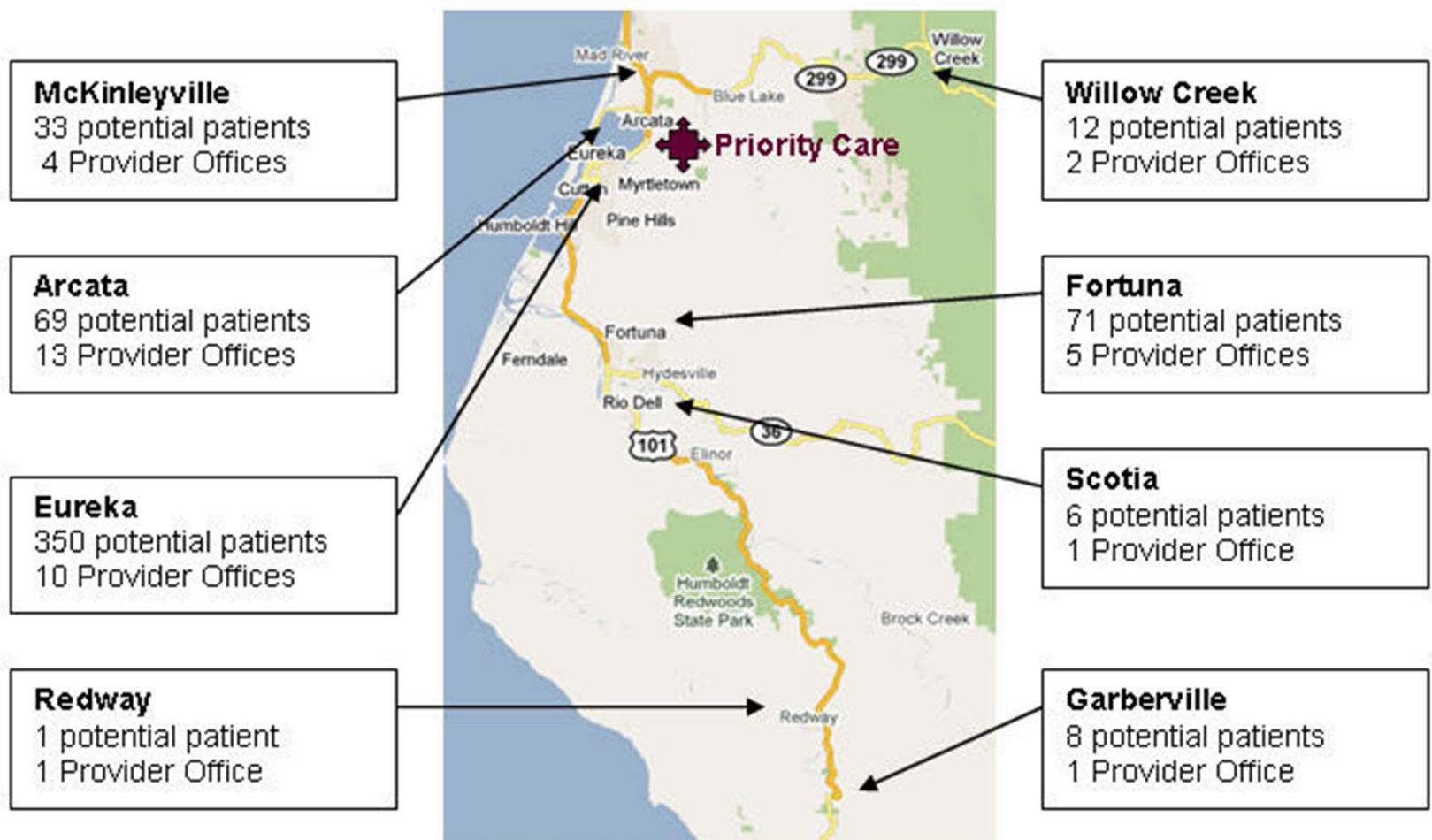
## **Background On Humboldt IPA**

- **Rural county the size of Connecticut with 130,000 population**
- **350 member IPA**
  - **210 physicians, 80 mid-levels, 60 mental health professionals**
- **> 95% of all providers**
  - **including safety net**
  - **average practice size 3 MDs**
- **Aligning Forces for Quality – RWJF**
  - **Public reporting, QI, equity, payment reform, consumer engagement**

## Primary Care Population Health Applications



# Provider and Member Locations



HDNFMC = "Home Base" PCP Clinic sites range 14 mile north, 69 miles south and 49 miles east.

# Financial Model

- **PMPM** to cover RN care managers – projected caseload 200
  - Costs for software development, payments to PCPs for recruiting, and CMO not included in PMPM
- **Shared savings** split between PERS/IPA/Anthem:
  - PERS 50%
  - IPA 45%
  - Anthem 5%

## Enrollment to date = 72%

- 170 members enrolled
- 66 members declined
- 484 in progress

Office visits, letters, faxes, phone calls and MORE!

## **SF-12 Health Survey measures eight domains of health:**

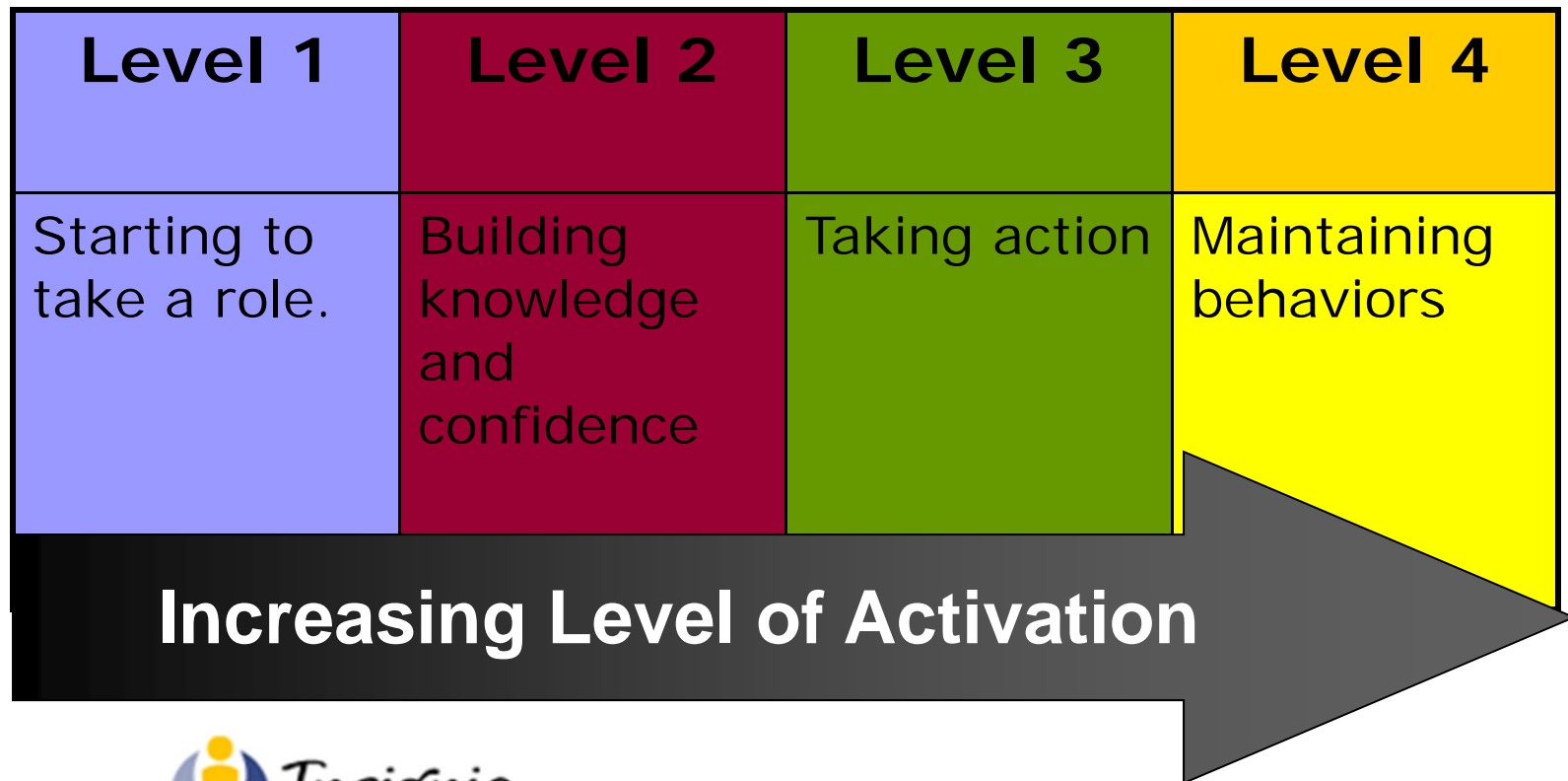
- Physical functioning
- Role limitations due to physical health
- Bodily pain
- General health perceptions
- Vitality,
- Social functioning,
- Role limitations due to emotional problems
- Mental health

**The PHQ-9 is a powerful tool for assisting primary care clinicians in diagnosing depression as well as selecting and monitoring treatment.**

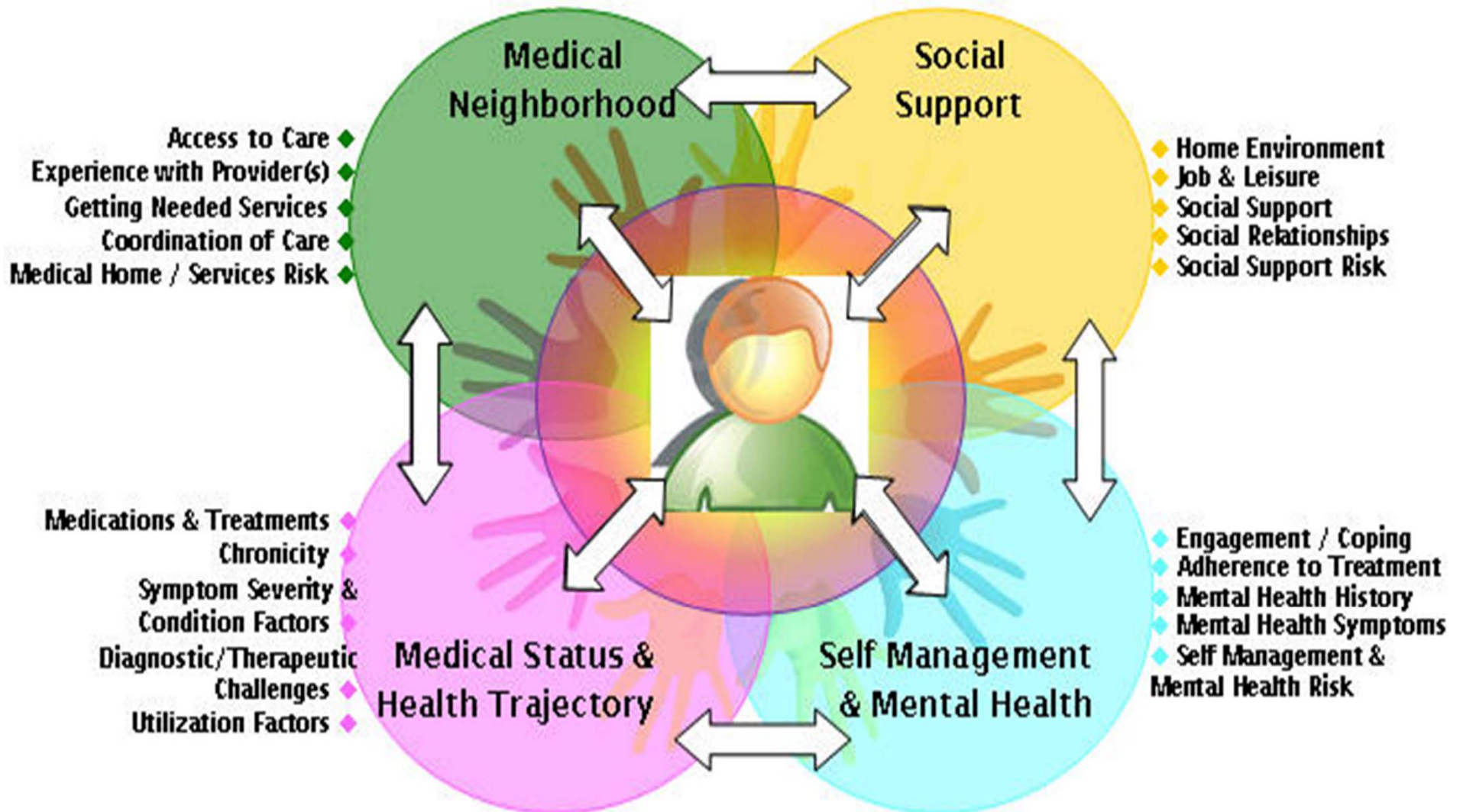
Score	Diagnosis	% of Members
0 - 4	No symptoms	= 53%
5 - 9	Minimal Symptoms	= 38%
10 - 14	minor depression	= 5%
5 - 19	major depression	= 0%
>20	major depression, severe	= 4%



The **Patient Activation Measure® (PAM®)** assessment gauges the knowledge, skills and confidence essential to managing one's own health and healthcare.



# RN Assessment – The Four Domains



The Team = Patient, Providers, RN Care Manager, patient's support network

# Accomplishments

- **Provider and Member engagement**
- **Effective enrollment strategies**
- **Open communication channels for all participants**
- **Shareable electronic Care Management software in place**
- **Strong, effective Member-RN relationships established and on-going**
- **Evidence of cost savings**

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